We take pleasure in announcing to our patrons and friends that we will occupy our new home in the New England Building, 501 Kansas Avenue, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6th; and that on and after that day, as heretofore, we heartily undertake to render acceptable service to all. We await your commands.

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"Best in the Box" Wants Only One Catcher.

can have the same catcher.

"I have learned that I can pitch best to one catcher, because we come to understand each other's strong and weak points, and play accordingly. Harmony in action and thought is gained when the battery men work together regularly, and without that neither pitcher nor catcher is able to do his best. The pitcher has enough to do without trying to please a catcher who doesn't understand him. The pitcher understands ing to please a catcher who doesn't un-derstand nim. The pitcher understands why the catcher's judgment differs with his only when they work together regularly. Each knows then just what the other can do. A ottcher who doesn't know his pitcher's strong and weak points often makes mistakes, and one little sile has beet makes.

weak points often makes mistakes, and one little silp has lost many a ball game.

"The advantage is just as strong for the catcher. The bugs know a lot more baseball than they did a few years ago, but they have not learned that the catcher isn't to blame for some stolen bases. A good catcher can throw out a bases. A good catcher can throw out a bases. "The advantage is just as strong for the catcher. The bugs know a lot more baseball than they did a few years ago, but they have not learned that the catcher isn't to blame for some stolen bases. A good catcher can throw out a good base runner if the runner is held close to the base and the ball is pitched so be doesn't lose his balance in getting.

The following will be the lineup on this trip: Edward Carlson, right guard; Egbert Carlson and Walter Tilberg, left guards; Reg Runbeck and Ekbald, center.

Coach Dunham will accompany the team. when the base runner is allowed much of a lead the catcher is hurried, and often his throw goes wild.

"The pitcher should study the base runner and the catcher the batter. Buttery men learn to respect each other's judgment in this only by playing to-

outfielders. I got a beating in St Louis last season, and I deserved it, because I didn't shift the outfielders The Cardinals made eight runs in one inning. They wouldn't have made one

CONSTITUTIONAL INFECTION

Constitutional Blood Poison is the most insidious of all diseases. It begins in an insignificant manner, usually the appearance of a tiny sore being the only outward evidence of its presence. But down in the blood the treacherous infection is at work, and in a short time its chain of symptoms begin to crop out. The mouth and throat ulcerate, skin cruptions break out, sores and ulcers appear on the land with the same and the land with the same in the second half for rough playing. Stuckey, who is filling Tommy Johnson's place at forward, made three and sometimes the hair comes out. Kansas. Mineral medicines cannot cure Constitutional Blood Poison; they only shut the disease up in the system to smoulder and await an opportunity of breaking out afresh. The only possible way to cure the disease is to REMOVE the germs from the blood. S. S. S. goes into the blood, and while removing the infection makes the blood pure, fresh and healthy. This

has made a cure there is no return symptoms.

Home treatment book which we will be glad to send free to all who write and request it, also any medical advice without charge.

had I played the game right. Any smart manager, like McGraw, has his pitchers watch the outfielder.

"Understanding between the battery men helps the pitcher when he is tired of being hit hard. Roger Bresnahan always had an eye out for the pitcher to show a sign of tiring, and if he did Roger would give a lot of fake signals. The pitcher would shake his head, and at the same time steady down.

"Another wonderful advantage to the

Matty Believes Managers Should
Have More Backstops.

ABOUT INSIDE BALL.

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"Another wonderful advantage to the pitcher is to know what kind of balls the catcher can handle and throw out a base runner. Many catchers cannot get a low ball away quick enough to get the runner. Jimmy Archer is best at getting the ball away from any position. He can throw after receiving a

Batting Secret Is Harmony and Wasted Balls.

Catchers Must Relieve Pitcher of Studying Batters.

New York, Jan. 30.—Christy Mathewson believes each pitcher should have his own catcher, and he gives some good reasons why managers should arrange their batteries so that a pitcher can have the same catcher.

"I have learned that I can pitch best to one catcher, because we come to understand each other's strong and weak of the can throw after receiving a high, low or wide ball. "Inside ball is mostly the little things. When the catcher calls for a pitchout or wide ball, the pitcher is given confidence. An instance of the disadvantage of the working with a catcher I didn't know was shown me in an exhibition game. We both went after a ball that was hit right in front of the plate. It was my ball. He bumped into me and I was badly hurt.

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SWEDES ON BASKETBALL TOUR. Will Play Aggies, Normals, William Jewell and Kansas.

Lindsborg, Kan., Jan. 30.—The Bethany basketball team takes its first trip today with the following games scheduled: K. S. A. C. at Manhattan, Monday, January 30. K. S. N. S., January 31, at Emporia. William Jewell, February 3, at Law-

This trip is being watched with keen

WOLF ROLLS SCORE OF 604. Bowls Into Elite in American Bowling

St. Louis, Jan. 30 .- Chicago secured runner and the catcher the batter. Battery men learn to respect each other's judgment in this only by playing together regularly.

Catcher Must Watch Batter.

"The pitcher cannot watch the base runner if he has to figure out what to give the batter. I have often been caught napping by the base runner when I gave too much attention to the batter.

"It is up to the pitcher to watch his outlielders. I got a bestime in the five-men event of the American Bowling congress, now into second place with a score of 2,831. The Flenners of Chicago, with 2,924, are leading the division, while the Commonwealth Edisons, also of Chicago, are third, having a score of 2,773.

The scores of the Topeka men were as follows:

Two-men team events: I. Barnum

Two-men team events: I. Barnum 187-146-165; H. D. Wolf 204-189-190. Total 1072. A. D. Wolf 170-169-193; A. D. Kirkpatrick 165-182-189. Total 1068. Individuals: F. Fuller 186-169-169-

552; A. B. Kirkpatrick 176-125-199-500; H. D. Wolf 193-200-211-604.

JAYHAWKERS WIN FROM TIGERS Takes Second Basketball Game 27 to 14.

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tan opportunity of h. The only postification in the disease is to make the blood, and while ection makes the md healthy. This causes a general upbuilding of the entire system, and when S. S. S.

of the hideous Local Five Outclassed by Score of 46

S. S. S. is made entirely of vegetable matter, containing not the least particle of mineral in any form. It is a perfectly safe medicine and a certain cure for blood poison. We have a Home treatment book which we will featured the game.

Kansas City, Jan. 20.—Central defeated Topeka in a high school basketball game Saturday night on the Central court, 46 to 18. The Blue and White five showed improved form over its recent games. Cheek's guarding and the goal shooting of Woodbury featured the game.

sas City April 1. The play resulted from a conference between the Kanfrom a conference between the Kansas manager and Coach Brewer from
Missouri. The matter will be taken
up by the two schools and final arrangements made soon. In all probability all schools in the Missouri valley will participate. The carnival will
include besides thirty or forty relay
races, all of the usual athletic contests
in the ordinary track meet.

JACK JOHNSON CALLED HARD. Carl Morris Offers Him \$10,000 Prove Assertions.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 30.—Jack Johnson says the rapid advance of Carl Morris, Sapulpa, Ok., is due to fake

The black title holder declares that The black title holder declares that a representative of an Oklahoma promoter recently visited him and asked him to permit Waiter Monahan, the "hope" of the champion himself, to lay down to Morris in a go. Johnson also alleges Mike Shreok told him the reason his fight with Morris was postponed was because he refused to "lay down."

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Lawrence, Kan, Jan. 30.—The
Washburn college basketball five met
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same of a road series to include also
laker, Ottawa, Wentworth and Willlam Jewell. The score was 29 to 24.

It was the first big game on the Indian schedule and the work of Coach
Martindell's braves broke the record
of past seasons. As a whole the strugfile was a rough one, characterized by
considerable shoving and fouling. And
in throughout the entire game if was as
close as the score indicates. At the
end of the first half the score read
19 to 16 in favor of the Redskins. The
aggressive work of Good Eagle and
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Sane Persons Sent to Aslyum. Washington, Jan. 30.—Many sane persons are being received in the government hospital for insane, according to members of the committee appointed recently by Secretary Ballinger to investigate conditions at the institution. A radical change in the method of handling insanity cases, it is said, will be recommended to congress the present system of examining alleged insane persons in the United States courts being characterized by the committee as "archaic and unjust."

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. So Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar is made to satisfy the smoker.

Is the Tuberculosis Crusade Losing Ground?

work in last night's game, was not able to make a goal from the field in the game. Cohen, the Tiger captain, was put out of the game in the second half for rough playing.

Stuckey, who is filling Tommy Johnson's place at forward, made three field goals, the greatest number for Kansas.

WHITE CITY WON.

Boys Beat Council Grove; Giris Wailoped Dwight.

White City, Kan., Jan. 30.—The White City high school basketball teams took a double header Saturday night, the boys defeating Council Grove 22 to 7, and the girls trimming the Dwight girls 17 to 7.

Neither of the visting teams scored a goal from field. Such made their seven points on free throws.

White City high school team in the county championship and are ready to meet any high school team in the state.

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Lawrence, Kan., Jan. 30.—Manager W. C. Lansdon of the University of Kansas announces that a Missouri value.

President Stilwell, of Orient, Writes a New Book.

"Universal Peace, War Is Mesmerism," Is Title.

BANKERS THE CAUSE.

They Cause Nation Contests, the Railroad Man Says.

Other Items of General Interest in Traffic World.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 80 .- Bankers Johnsan's declaration made in Chicago that the rapid advance of Carl Morris, the "white man's hope," is due to fake fights, received a tart offer from Morris, who agreed to give Johnson \$10.000 if he could prove where he had ever faked a fight and to anyone else he would give \$1,000 in gold for the same proof. Morris characterized Johnson's statement as "a lie."

WASHBURN LOSES FIRST GAME.

Haskell Indians Take Basketball Game 29 to 24.

cause wars. At least, so says Arthur E. Stilwell of this city, president of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient rall-road, who has become an author. Mr. Stilwell has written a book titled, "Universal Peace; War is Mesmerism." and it soon is to be off the press of the Bankers' Publishing company of New York City. Many things of an unusual nature are set forth in the book, which is dedicated to Andrew Carnegie. Many of the chapters of the publication are addressed to the rulers of the principal countries of Europe. cause wars. At least, so says Arthur

every throne in Europe.

The great nations of the world spend about \$2,297,000,000 every twelve months on thirty-six Dread-noughts; yet all these engines of destruction are marked for the scrap heap almost from the day they are completed. The pations are taxed all. completed. The nations are taxed almost to the breaking point to maintain this armament, yet the people live to see them only discarded within ten years.

If Peace Ruled the World.

If every Dreadnought, every gun and war implement on earth today were to be broken up, says Mr. Stilwell, the greatest advance the world has ever seen would follow. Citing the fact that Germany expends the sum of 312 million dollars a year on her army and navy, the author says that for this sum the German empire could send an army of \$12,000 men into the countries of the world, allowing them \$1,000 a year for four years, while \$1,000 a year for four years, while they learned the art of trade for their country's benefit.

Mr. Stilwell advocates the election

Mr. Stilwell advocates the election of a business man as president of the United States, condemns the movement to fortify the Panama canal, and designates the desire for war as the national indigestion.

MUST PAY FOR BERTHS. Western Roads Will Make New Pullman Reservation Rule.

Chicago, Jan. 30.-Travelers may b forced to pay for Pullman berths they have reserved, but which they do not use, if a new rule on berth reservation use, if a new rule on berth reservation is adopted by western roads. The subject was considered at a meetin of the heads of the passenger traffic departments of the roads and definite action on it postponed only because new Pullman rates go into effect February 1.

The plan is to insist on full prepayment for berths at time of reservation. Now the berths can be reserved by a Now the berths can be reserved by a tel phone call to the railroad office. This privilege has been abused, railroad men say, by persons who have changed their minds at the last minute about taking the trip planned and who have not notified the railroad, allowing the reserved berth to be unoccupied. money loss has resulted in the sideration of the new rule by which prepayment must be made or chances be run of getting a berth when taking

THREATENED CHICAGO STRIKE Eight Thousand Men Waiting for Agreement With Officials.

chicago, Jan. 20.—Eight thousand employees of the Chicago City Railway company threaten to strike unless agreement is reached within the next few days on a dispute over the interpretation of a clause in the working agreement relative to maximum and

The working agreement contains a clause providing that the men shall be employed a minimum of nine hours a

lay and a maximum of eleven hours This clause is interpreted by the men This clause is interpreted to mean that the motormen and con-ductors shall receive nine hours pay

for any number of hours of work less than nine hours. President Thomas E. Mitten of the City Railway company refuses to pay men for more than the actual hours of work performed regardless of the "maximum and minimum hours" clouse. The men complain that cars called "trippers" are sent out during rush hours, or for special service, and the trainmen on these cars get paid only for two, three, four or five hours' work as the case may be

WOULD KEEP WHITTEMORE.

Movement Started to Retain City Su perintendent of Schools.

A move has been started by W. W. Mills, J. B. Larimer, Elon S. Clark and Harold T. Chase in the direction of the retention of L. D. Whittemore as superintendent of the city schools, and petitions are in circulation today favoring the gentleman in question for

voring the gentleman in question for the office.

The petition reads:

To the Board of Education of the City of Topeka:

We, the undersigned, citizens and taxpayers of the city of Topeka, re-spectfully request that you re-elect Professor L. D. Whittemore to be su-perintendent of the Topeka schools for

man brotherhood among the nations of the world.

Bankers Are Responsible.

In writing of the causes of war and the way to eradicate them, Mr. Stilwell says that the bankers of every nation are alone responsible for plunging nations into contests. When a nation desires to make war on its neighbor, according to Mr. Stilwell, and finds itself so saddled with debt as that the schools of Topeka should keep well abreast of educational progress and of the highest efficiency attainable in our schools. But we do not understand, and the communty has not been informed of the reasons that actuate the board in the rumored actuate the Majestic, will present that the schools of Topeka should keep well abreast of educational progress and of the highest efficiency attainable in our schools. But we do not understand, and the communty has not been informed of the reasons that actuate the board in the rumored actuate the board in the rumored actuate the Majestic, will present that an action so important as the retirement of the executive head of our schools is one that should not be taken, or appear to the public to be taken, nastily.

The reports of the school examiners of the Chicago university and of the State University of Kansas indicate, as we understand, that there are no better schools anywhere in the west than the public schools of the city of Topeka. Our own observations lead us to the same conclusion. The condition of the schools is the true test of the work of the superintendent.

Superintendent Whittemore has served the city long, faithfully, hon-

served the city long, faithfully, hon-estly and efficiently in three different educational positions. The period of his service as superintendent has been one of great constructive work, when who continue in the school to gradu-tion, indicating greater confidence in the value of school work in the higher grades. The removal of the superin-tendent at this time would be a re-flection upon his administration that does not seem warranted by the conditions under his control, in the absence of reasons given for such ac-tion to the tax payers of the city.

Uncle Sam Represents to Turkey. Uncle Sam Represents to Turkey.
Washington, Jan. 30.—The American embassy at Constantinople, has made representations to the Turkish government in regard to the attack on John T. Peristiany, United States consular agent at Alexandretta, during the mutiny on board the coasting steamer New Jersey. The state department was so advised today by Charge D'Affaires Philip at Constantinople.

YOUR COLD IS BROKEN

EFFECTIVE-

Jan. 1st, 1911, Union Pacific Trains Leave TOPEKA-

EAST-

6:10 a.m. 7:15 a.m. 8:15 a.m. 2:20 p.m. 5:10 p.m.

WEST-

10:38 a.m. 10:40 a.m. (Branch North) 12:05 p.m. 6:20 p.m. 7:35 p.m. 12:05 a.m.

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AMUSEMENTS.

"The Melting Pot," which comes to the Grand next Saturday matinee and night, has as its motive an effort to express America's destiny. Curiously enough, the author is an English Jew, the gifted Israel Zangwill. The story is concerned with the assimilation of the Jewes and other immigrant peoples into the current of American the school buildings have largely been rebuilt, when manual training has been introduced and when important development has been going on in educational ideas and policy throughout the country. Under his administration a marked improvement has occurred in the high school enrollment, curred in the high school enrollment, and the figure and ratio of pupils into a new race. The plot revolves around the question of marriage between a Jewish musician and a girl between a Walker Whiteside, between a Jewish musician and a girl of another race. Walker Whiteside, Liebler & Company's star, will be seen in the leading role of David Quixano.

> engagement at the Grand on February 7, when Topeka theatergoers will have Their first opportunity of seeing a real Charles Frohman musical production. HER "GENTLE, CLINGING WAYS."

Miss Laura Gregg Replies to Ida Tar bell's Anti-Suffrage Agreement.

To the Editor of the State Journal. The news item in your paper last week, stating that Miss Tarbell, the famous writer, is opposed to woman's suffrage was of special interest for two

First, Because Miss Tarbell gave her

Also Ends All Misery From the Grippe in Just a Few Hours.

The most severe cold will be broken, and all grippe misery ended after taking a dose of Pape's Cold Compound every two hours until three consecutive doses are taken.

The most miserable headache, dultages, and all distinctly feel all the distributions of the nose, sore throat, mucous catarrial distincts, severe capit, running of the nose, sore throat, mucous catarrial distincts, severe has a society of three years' research at a cost of more than fifty housand dollars, and contains no quinine, which we have conclusively demonstrated is not effect, the hard result of three years' research at a cost of more than fifty housand dollars, and contains no quinine, which we have conclusively demonstrated is not effect, the hard result of three years' research at a cost of more than fifty housand dollars, and contains no quinine, which we have conclusively demonstrated is not effect, the hard result of the result of th



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a laundry in the city of Washington. One day her hand was caught in the machinery and torn into shreds. Nothing remained to be done but to amputate the arm. She brought suit against the laundry, for damages, and the proofs of doctors and machinery experts were all in. Then the judge asked her if she was familiar with the machinery which destroyed her hand. She asserted that she was. He asked her if she did not know it was dangerous. Yes, she did. "Then," said the judge, "the plaintiff knew that the machinery was dangerous, and she assumed the risk, therefore, the defendant is not liable." So the verdict was rendered in favor of the laundry, and when the jury had been discharged its members took up a collection for the girl, each contributing \$2, and the foreman throwing in an extra dollar. The armless girl went out from the court room to face the world with \$25, and her "gentle clinging ways."

Wouldn't it be more practical if the "gentle clinging ways" of women, their love power, were utilized in helping to work out these sociological problems, so that their sisters might not be compelled to work under dangerous conditions or starve?

No suffrage advocate would take from woman her gentle way, or under